

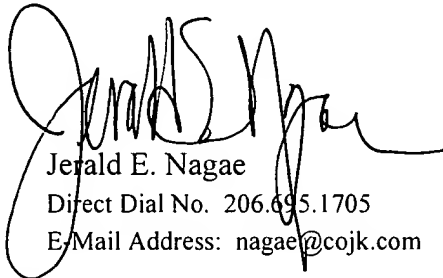
# REMARKS

The Office Action of December 1, 2001, issued an election of species requirement to eleven embodiments of the claimed invention. In this Amendment, Claims 22-48 replace Claims 1-21. New Claims 22 and 48 are generic and patentable. In case the Examiner is of a differing opinion, applicants elect to initially prosecute the embodiment of the present invention depicted in FIGURE 19, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, without traverse. Claims 22-32, 42, and 48 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of Claims 22-48 for allowance. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney with questions regarding this matter.

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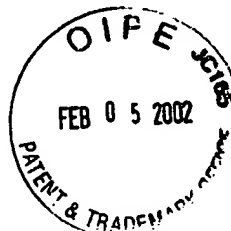
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Claims 1-21 have been canceled.

New Claims 22-48 have been added.



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